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## CONSTRUCTION OF WPA PROJECTS IN BAY - WAVELAND AND HANCOCK CO. AT PRESENT AMOUNT TO \$175,336.25.

Tax-Payers Have Only \$18,073.74 to Match Government Money of \$157,268.51—Many Men and Women are Employed—Government Playing Important Part in Building Activity in This Section.

Construction of a gymnasium at Bay St. Louis, seawall repairs, improvements to Aaron Academy, and various road improvements throughout the county are a few of the projects underway in Hancock County under the Mississippi administration of the WPA since that organization was inaugurated in 1935.

The cost to Hancock tax-payers has been very small, only \$18,073.74 this sum being matched by \$157,268.51 in Federal funds, bringing the total cost to \$175,336.25.

The improvements Hancock county has gained through the co-operation of the WPA will prove of permanent benefit, serving every citizen of the county while providing a means of livelihood for our unemployed.

**Many Workers Employed**

The September 26th labor report of the WPA reveals that 257 men and 53 women, a total of 310 persons were employed on WPA projects now under way in the county.

The list of projects submitted by the leaders of Hancock county and approved by WPA officials and now at work in the county are varied in their nature and benefit everyone from babies in arms to the grocer, baker and candlestick maker as well as the aged, infirm and blind.

**Projects in Hancock County**

WPA projects now under way in this county are: county-wide construction of sanitary pits, county-wide malaria control, distribution of commodities to the needy, road improvements over the county, including Gainesville road and Kiln road, construction of gymnasium, Bay St. Louis, installing concrete culverts in the county, providing housekeeping aides in the county, constructing a school at Kiln, repairing the seawall at Bay St. Louis, collecting vital statistics over the county, maintaining a county sewing room including county health records and working on a sectional index for the county, providing for recreation activities, and providing assistants to negro demonstration agents.

**Federal Writers Project**

In addition to these projects, there are also operating several statewide projects in Hancock County, such as the teaching of reading and making Braille and rug-weaving to the blind, library service to all sections of the county, historical research workers, workers on the Federal Writers' Project preparing Hancock county material for the Mississippi section of the American Guide, and community and group music classes operating under the Federal Music Project.

WPA officials point out that no project originates with that organization but projects are submitted by sponsoring groups in the county to the district office where they are discussed and their nature studied by WPA officials. Any taxpayer-aided project or hospital trustees has the privilege of sponsoring a WPA project.

All projects must be approved by district officials before sent to the state office in Jackson. If approved by the district officials, the plans and specifications together with data and statistics showing the need of the project is submitted to the Jackson or state office where it is discussed and studied. Following the approval of the Jackson or state office the project is forwarded to the Washington WPA office for final approval and allocation of funds.

**Compliment Hancock County**

WPA officials have often lauded Hancock county's sponsors for the splendid co-operation given them while working in this county and the county and city officials state that none of the improvements gained by the county and its communities from the WPA program would have been possible, without the aid of such an organization.

## U. S. Pecan Crop Is Smallest in Years; Mississippi Second

The agriculture department at Washington, forecasting a pecan crop of 33,645,000 pounds under conditions prevailing October 1, reported that prospects for production in Louisiana and Arkansas had declined since September 1.

The forecasted crop of 33,645,000 pounds would be the smallest since 1922, comparing with last year's crop of 33,340,000 pounds and the average annual production of 59,983,000 pounds from 1922 to 1932.

The crop reporting board estimated the Louisiana pecan crop at 4,400,000 pounds, Mississippi 3,000,000 pounds, Alabama 2,700,000 pounds and Arkansas 1,100,000 pounds.

## DE BUSSEY'S LIFE AND WORKS REVIEWED BY MRS. M. THEARD

"The Old Ashburn Place," By Local Author, to Be Discussed at November Meeting—Local Library Auspices

Mrs. Marie Theard of New Orleans reviewed "Claude de Bussey, His Life and Works" before a group sponsored by the Hancock County Library Board in the music room of St. Joseph's Academy, Tuesday, Oct. 13.

Mrs. Theard first acquainted her audience with de Bussey's works by playing his "Arabesque No. 1" on the piano and commenting on its construction. Then she introduced his biography, as a teacher, lecturer, and journalist.

According to Mrs. Theard, the author should not have discussed de Bussey's childhood, as he was unable to tell more than that his parents were of humble French stock and that they had wanted him to be a sailor while he himself wished to become a painter. Other important facts were omitted because many of de Bussey's direct heirs are still living. Thus an air of mystery was created. His biographer tells us that as a boy de Bussey made frequent visits to his aunt who lived in Brittany, near the Channel and it was here that he learned to love that many of de Bussey's compositions are descriptions of the sea.

She continued with an account of de Bussey's education. When he was nine years old he began his study of music, but attracted no notice until a pupil of Chopin discovered his talent and took his education into her own hands. At the age of eleven he practiced his music from six to eight hours a day under threat of punishment. Academic studies were thrust aside in favor of music. Later, after three trials, de Bussey won a prize of three years study in Italy at the expense of the French government in which he put aside his own eccentric ideals and imitated his more popular countryman, Massenet.

Mrs. Theard illustrated the assertion that de Bussey was the creator of many new and strange harmonies by playing three of his compositions, "The Engulfed Cathedral," "The Gullwing Cake Walk," and "Gardens in the Rain." She also exhibited a portrait of de Bussey, and concluded her speech by saying, "de Bussey has continued where Wagner left off and established the new school of music, one that expresses not only emotion, but color and action."

Mrs. Theard is of French decent and last May she was awarded the "Palme Academique" (Academic Palms) decoration by the French government in recognition for her services if the behalf of the preservation of French culture in Louisiana. At present, she is making a collection of old songs for the Louisiana Federation of Music Clubs.

Before the meeting at St. Joseph's Academy the Library board met at the home of Mrs. Carl Marshall to plan the coming meeting of the Library Club. At the November meeting, it was announced, "The Old Ashburn Place" will be reviewed. Mrs. Lester W. Jacobs, who wrote the book under her maiden name, Margaret Flint, has been asked to make comments on her book.

Miss Louise Crawford, librarian of the Hancock County Public Library, announced at this meeting the addition of the following books to the library:

For the pay shelf: "Best Plays of 1935-36" edited by Burns Mantle; "The Old Ashburn Place" by Margaret Flint; "American Flags" by Kathleen Norris; "Gone With the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell. (The third copy of this book that has been purchased by the library, and this one has a long waiting list.)

Juvenile books: "Cavendish Bob" by Eleanor Atkinson; "Whispering Neck" by Dhan Dopal Mukerji; "Maria Chapdelaine" by Louis Hemon; "History of Little Giddy Two Shoes" by Oliver Goldsmith. For high school students: "Cain: Courageous" by Rudyard Kipling; "Around the World in Eighty Days" by Jules Verne; "Cecilia" by F. Marion Crawford; "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen.

## ALFRED A. OLIVER TO COURTS

Faces New Prosecution As Louisiana Authorities Seek To Have Him Resentenced as Second Offender

New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—Alfred A. Oliver, New Orleans convict, who instituted proceedings to compel state penitentiary authorities to release him under the "good-time" statute, was returned here Wednesday to face efforts of prosecuting authorities to have him resentenced as an alleged second offender.

He is a brother of Mark Oliver, former chief of police and constable at Bay St. Louis, Miss., who still at large following his escape two weeks ago from jail at Gulfport, Miss., where was awaiting transfer to the state penitentiary as a convicted robber.

Alfred Oliver is serving a five-year sentence for breaking and entering the Peret street branch of the Interstate Bank and Trust Company in 1932.

Contending that he had previously served five years in Leavenworth, Kans., for complicity in a \$35,000 mail train robbery at St. Louis, Mo., in 1920, District Attorney Charles A. Byrne and his assistant, Niels F. Hertz, charged Oliver in Judge William J. O'Hara's section of criminal district court with being a second offender. A sentence under the prior conviction statute would have cost Oliver 10 to 20 years' instead of five.

Hearing on these proceedings will be set down after Oliver is arraigned. Detectives Albert Gerlinger and Arthur Leininger returned Oliver from Angola prison.

Saturday at St. Francisville the convict was denied a writ of habeas corpus based on Oliver's alleged "good-time" rights. Prison officials contended at that time that Oliver is ineligible for such consideration because, they said, he is not a first offender. His attorney, Maurice Wolfe, announced he will appeal this case to the Louisiana state supreme court.

## "Teddy" Carrio Is Candidate for Beat Office of Constable

There is no better young man in the community than Clarence (Teddy) Carrio whose services to the community in public work and also to private enterprise are well and favorably known.

Carrio is a candidate for the office of constable, Beat No. 5, Hancock county, to fill an unexpired term and while he is making an active campaign, as much as his time will permit, he is asking the voters of the Beat to consider his candidacy.

"There is not much time between now and the election," he says, "and while I am making an active canvass it will be impossible for me to see all the voters of the Beat. I therefore ask the consideration of those who I may not be able to see. If elected, I promise to give the office my time and attention and I plan to give such service as will make for efficiency and for the safety and protection of the public; to see that the laws are not violated and for the general peace of the Beat."

Mr. Carrio says, if elected, he will serve in that manner as to not make himself objectionable. He will exercise the duties of his office in a manner that will mean for the satisfaction of all concerned; that strangers will not be run away nor visitors made to feel they are not wanted by applying the law in that manner that would make such services objectionable and damaging. Mr. Carrio is also a World War Veteran.—Adv.

## Heat Proposed for Church.

Mrs. Claud Monti is circulating a list soliciting donations of cash in order to secure the installing of heat in the church of Our Lady of the Gulf and is meeting with success. Any amount donors wish to give will be welcome. Mrs. Monti will be glad to hear from any and all who may wish to contribute. It is planned to install eleven gas heaters which will prove adequate. At present the church is without any heating facilities.

## SPECIAL ELECTION OCTOBER 24

Vacancy in Office Of Constable, Beat 5, To Be Filled—Many Candidates.

There will be a special election held in Beat 5 of Hancock County on Saturday, October 24, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Former Constable Mark Oliver. There are already quite a number of candidates and a spirited contest seems to be on.

Pursuant to official notice, published elsewhere in the columns of The Echo, the election will be held to fill the vacancy and also the beat includes several precincts there will be seven voting precincts.

Election will be held at Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore, Waveland, Edwardsville and Bay St. Louis, with three voting places in the Bay St. Louis precincts, namely, at the courthouse, R. W. Webb school and Central School.

The office pays no salary but remuneration for services is paid by fees.

There is a fine array of candidates and it should not be difficult for the voters to pick therefrom.

## LOCAL K. C. COUNCIL TO INITIATE

Large Class of Candidates to Receive First, Second and Third Degrees Nov. 15

Pere Le Duc Council, No. 1522, Knights of Columbus, Bay St. Louis, will initiate, quite a class of candidates from along the Gulf Coast at their hall, Main street, on Sunday, November 15.

So far fourteen candidates from Bay St. Louis and vicinity have signified their intention and registered for the initiation. Others forming the class will come from Pass Christian, Gulfport, Biloxi and intermediate points.

The ceremony will begin with a high mass at the church of Our Lady of the Gulf, with special music. It has been quite a while since this honor and distinction of initiating a class has fallen to Bay St. Louis Knights, and already preparations are in process for the event. The Council carries with it many benefits and moral betterments in addition to a line of life insurance that calls for a low policy rate, making a policy quite attractive. However, no one can take advantage of this insurance unless becoming a K. C. Member.

There will be usual number of distinguished members of the church, the clergy and laity, in addition to the class. Preparation will be made for the afternoon colation and the smoker and reception to follow the program of the day.

## BIG CASH AWARD AS ENTRANCE PRIZE AT UNCLE CHARLIE'S

Patrons and the public in general will learn with more than ordinary interest of the cash entrance prize to be given away this Saturday night at Uncle Charlie's Nite Club, Bay St. Louis.

Twenty-five dollars will be given to the gentleman drawing the lucky slip or \$12.50 to the lady. This is cash money and will be paid immediately after the award is announced. Uncle Charlie's continues to be a favorite resort and with the splendid orchestra attracts well every week-end.

It is suggested table reservations be made in advance. There should be a large attendance from all coast sections. In addition to a delightful evening one may get the big cash award.

Imports of merchandise exceed exports first time in a decade.

## S. S. C. Parents' Club To Hold Election of Officers Wednesday

On Wednesday, October 21, at 2:30 o'clock afternoon, in the Lounge Room, St. Stanislaus Parents' Club will hold a regular monthly meeting to which all parents are urged to attend.

Election of officers for the new year will be held at this meeting.

## CATHOLIC MEETING ADJOURNS

At Pass Christian After Three-Day Session—1937 Convention to Natchez

The sixth annual convention of the Natchez Council of Catholic Women closed at Pass Christian, Monday. Seventy-seven delegates were present throughout the two-day session. Mrs. Bernard O'Neill of Meridian, president of the council, presided.

In the two-day session considerable interest and discussion centered about the youth program and the study clubs that are being promoted by the organization. The Most Reverend R. O. Gerow, bishop of Natchez, took part in the discussions, being especially interested in the presentation of the youth movement, which was discussed by Miss Anna Rose Kimpel of Washington, D. C., who also presented A. S. Lucas of Birmingham, president of the Mobile diocese.

Sunday night a banquet was given at the Miramar hotel. Delegates were welcomed by Dr. D. G. Rafferty, mayor of Pass Christian. Miss Elena Patenotte was toastmaster, and musical numbers were given by John Walters and Mrs. S. J. Corso, both of Biloxi. Addresses were made by Bishop Gerow, and by Bishop Toolin of the Mobile diocese. About 150 were present at the banquet.

Officers were re-elected by unanimous vote as follows: Mrs. O'Neill, president; Miss Theresa A. Johnson, Biloxi district, recording secretary; Miss Kate Hamel, Jackson District, treasurer.

Delegates were nominated to represent the Natchez council at the national convention, Galveston, Tex., October 18-21 were Mrs. Van Closter, Bay St. Louis district, and Miss Valeria Logue, Jackson district, with Miss Jeanne Knost, Bay St. Louis, district, as alternates.

Natchez was selected as the convention city for next year. Bay St. Louis was well represented at the convention. A feature of Sunday night's program was the choral rendition by members of the Bay St. Louis Schubert Music Club, and proved one of the high spots of the artistic entertainment that had been planned for the occasion.

Pass Christian did itself proud in the entertainment of this convention and there is no reason why Bay St. Louis should not go after the 1937 meet.

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS

Rotary Entertains Distinguished Guests—To Meet On Wednesday Noon at Hotel in Future.

Bay St. Louis Rotary Club had two distinguished guests from Rotary Tuesday afternoon and at the supper at night at Hotel Weston, when they were favored with a visit from District Governor "Ty" Cobb, resident of Monroe, La., and International Rotary Representative Earl Harrison, of Chicago.

The gathering at night was attended by a number of guests as well as present and former Rotary members. At a meeting held Tuesday afternoon the board of directors offered a plan of meeting which was later approved by the club.

Beginning next week the group will meet on Wednesday of each week at 12:15 instead of Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. The new place of meeting and luncheon will be at Hotel Weston. Other details were changed and the club has entered up a new and more active life. Gulfport will supply the program for next Wednesday and each week an out-of-town will supply the program from time to time.

## Rural Electrification For Hancock County Soon to Be Reality.

Representatives for rural electrification project for Hancock county are here this week, making preliminary survey and with a view of installing current for farms and rural homes, under provisions of President Roosevelt's New Deal. Cost of current to rural users under provisions of the project will be at negligible cost and no one will want to be without the advantage of electricity in the country.

## FARMERS OF HANCOCK ORGANIZE FARM BUREAU; MEMBERSHIP GOAL 300

Leaders From Different Communities Assemble at Court-House—J. V. Pace, Extension Economist, Leads Discussion—Whole-Hearted Co-operation Asked.

## NATIONAL FIELD LEADER, P-T. A., ON SPEAKING TOUR

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Bay St. Louis, Speaks at Convention in New Orleans

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Bay St. Louis resident, national field speaker, representing the National Congress of Parent-Teacher, was a program speaker this week in New Orleans on the occasion of the first of a series of district conferences held by the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association, held Monday at the Young Women's Christian Association building. Mrs. Albert Smith, of Winnfield, Louisiana state representative, also was on the program with Mrs. McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald will be one of the principal speakers to address other places in Louisiana, along with directors of other district meetings, dates, places and directors as follows:

Dates, places and directors of other district meetings follow: Seventh, Wednesday, Eunice, Mrs. S. W. Maxwell; Third, Thursday, Lafayette, Mrs. R. H. Bolyard; Sixth, October 19, Baton Rouge, Mrs. Emile Menetre; Sight, October 20, Pineville, Mrs. S. G. Jackson; Fourth, October 21, Greenwood, Mrs. Howard Brown, and Fifth, October 22, Ferriday, Mrs. C. L. Couch.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald is prominent in her home organization as its president and later the Mississippi state body as its chief executive, an honor and responsibility of much import. Requiring so much of her time from home, Mrs. McDonald declined the prerogative of allowing her name to continue for a second year.

Since she has been most active in the field of parent-teacher endeavor, serving on various committees and attending various conventions over the country as delegate.

At the present time she is serving in national capacity as field speaker for the local district, and her busy week is part of the work devolving as a result.

Bay St. Louis and the Mississippi Gulf Coast is especially proud of the accomplishment and constructive work in which Mrs. McDonald is so successfully engaged.

## BRILLIANT NEW SHOW OF ASTAIRE-ROGERS SEEN IN "SWING TIME"

Fred's Big Solo Number in Blackface and the Captivating Swing Waltz Among Novelties.

A sensational solo dance in blackface by Astaire, the presentation of the newest ballroom rage, the Swing Waltz, some of the most gorgeous settings ever shown on the screen, a star-spangled supporting cast and a brand-new type of story for Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, plus six of the catchiest melodies of Jerome Kern's career, are among the attraction elements of the hilarious musical romance, "Swing Time."

Sparkling with scores of novel features that make it one of the most entertaining films of recent years, "Swing Time," coming to the A. & C. Theatre next Sunday and Monday marks the newest co-starring triumph of the famous dancing comedy stars.

Love affairs and complications feature the story plot, with Astaire endeavoring to rid himself of a haughty fiancée, Betty Furness, so that he can marry Miss Rogers, at the same time trying to discourage a glamorous orchestra leader, Georges Metaxa, who also has matrimonial designs on Ginger.

Victor Moore and Helen Broderick, teamed together as one of the funniest troupers ever to reach the screen, head the supporting cast as a pair of well-meaning but often embarrassing matchmakers, who innocently provide many of the complications, and much of the comedy, of the film. Eric Blore, the convulsing butler of former Astaire-Rogers films, also has a prominent part in the picture.

George Stevens, who directed "Alice Adams," directed "Swing Time," produced by RKO Radio by Pandro S. Berman. Erwin Goldreyer wrote the original story, and Howard Lindsey and Allan Scott the screen play.

Last Friday, October 9th, a Farm Bureau meeting was held in the courthouse at Bay St. Louis and there were a number of leaders from the different communities present who took part in the meeting. The farm leaders present voted in favor of organizing a county farm bureau with its paid up membership goal set at 300. It was further decided by the farmers present that following this meeting community meetings would be held at which time a thorough discussion would be made regarding the purpose of the farm bureau and to what extent it would benefit the county.

Mr. J. V. Pace, Extension Economist, lead the discussion and he made this startling statement that in his opinion the Gulf Coast counties of Mississippi should never have had to reduce their cotton acreage as was done under the A. A. A., but on the other hand should have been allowed an increase. He further said that he didn't think this or any other constructive program for the farmers of Hancock county could ever be realized except through organization of a county farm bureau.

Following this county leaders' meeting, the county agent and two leaders went to Hattiesburg, Monday, October 12th to hear an address by Edward O'Neill, national president of the American Farm Bureau.

In regards to the community meetings mentioned above more will be said about them a little later. The county agent is pleading for the whole-hearted co-operation of every farmer in Hancock county in putting on this drive to organize a farm bureau. Come on, farmers of Hancock county, let's get organized.

## BAY CENTRAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY P-T. A. MISS. CONGRESS

Mrs. Gus Terry Presents Short Sketch of History Of Ass'n.—Mrs. Jacobs Gives Short Talk.

An unusually large crowd attended the Bay Central P. T. A. meeting, Tuesday afternoon, October 13, to celebrate the 27th anniversary of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Henry Osoinach opened the meeting with a prayer. A sketch of the history of both the state and local associations was given by Mrs. Gus Terry. Mrs. Lester Jacobs gave a short talk on the past presidents of the organization. Two selections, "Cavatina" and "Il Bacio" were played by "L. Ensemble Charming."

A tea, in the home economics room, followed the interesting program. The room was tastefully decorated in the hallowe'en colors of orange and black.

The beautiful birthday cake in the center of the tea table, was lighted with thirty-four candles, 27 on the lower tier of the cake for the 27 birthdays of the association, and 7 candles on the upper tier representing the 7 state presidents.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, Mrs. Balser, Mrs. Peairs, and Miss Florence uss were in charge of the affair.

The 6th grade won the prize for having the most mothers present. A silver offering was collected to send as a birthday gift to the state association.

## RESIDENTS PLAN TO ORGANIZE YACHT CLUB AT PASS CHRISTIAN

Pass Enjoys Distinction of Being Original Home of Southern Yacht Club.

Benard L. Knost, E. A. Lang and Walter L. Read have called an organization meeting of citizens of Pass Christian for the first movement in the formation of a yacht club at Pass Christian and the gathering will be held at the Miramar hotel Thursday at 8 p. m.

Pass Christian enjoys the distinction of being the original home of the Southern Yacht Club, which enjoyed a long and interesting history and which organization developed many skillful skippers in the fastest yachts of years passed.

The meeting for next Thursday will provide not only an occasion of speaking but there will be served boiled shrimp and cold beer.

Carey Spence has been appointed temporary secretary and he will furnish full information to all interested.



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## COAST TOWN CUTS TAXES.

**T**AX reduction is always a subject of interest. That is when the reduction is bona fide. To reduce the levy and boost the assessment is no reduction, to affect a reduction and allow other obligations to suffer is neither a reduction.

However, we learn the delightful city of Ocean Springs, one of the seven-cities-by-the-Sea, that a definite reduction in tax levies was effected and, in addition, a reduction of ten per cent would be made in the assessments. And, as we learn, from the Biloxi News, "there are to be made possible from the efficiency of the town's operation or its welfare."

How it is done is not revealed. Certainly there is no trick or mystery about it. And there is neither magic nor witchery.

In noting this unusual move, the News comments that "it is a very commendable thing to do at this time, and it is a move of which the entire city should feel proud. It shows that the men with whom they have entrusted their public affairs are working towards the interest of everyone concerned."

"Reductions in taxes are always popular. Not only do the taxpayers appreciate it, but the rest of the world around them admires and envies such moves towards economic betterment. The result is that it becomes an invitation to others to locate there. It encourages industry also. No better enticement can be offered prospective residents of a community than reduction in taxes."

"Certainly, no harm can come of the reduction, especially when it is two-fold, reducing the county and municipal tax levies. It will mean that more people will be able to meet their tax payments and fewer properties will be delinquent, resulting in increased revenues for the town."

"Ocean Springs is to be congratulated."

## COAST HAS ONE OF RICHEST INDUSTRIES IN WORLD.

**G**OVERNMENT statistics and other data from authoritative sources place the oyster industry on the Mississippi Gulf Coast the largest of its kind in the world.

Biloxi is the center of this industry. It is the largest oyster fishing and canning section in the world. Baltimore takes second place.

Figures that are staggering reveal the importance and proportion of the gulf coast industry. Newspapers, since these figures have come to light, are publishing complimentary comment and giving this section considerable advertising of the desired kind.

There are many minds, people who live in the very midst of this industry, who have repeatedly voiced the opinion that the Coast has no industry and consequently no payroll.

Figures never lie. They tell the truth invariably. The fact is brought to mind we have one of the largest industries in the world. More raw oysters are shipped from this strand of the gulf than from any other particular section. There are more canneries for shrimp and oysters than anywhere else. The output is tremendous. Shipments go over the world. You may eat Bay St. Louis shrimp and oysters anywhere in the country. And we eat them at home—from cans, as strange as this may seem.

This is, for the pessimistic. May it have the proper reaction, even though to a partial degree of the fullness it should register. Citizens should capitalize on this. It is something to think about, to talk and to write about. Better than a whole lot of chaff we are wont to engage in, even though frequently unwittingly.

## AUTOMOBILE NO LONGER A LUXURY.

**W**E are on the eve of the time when automobile manufacturers will announce the '37 models. Auto cars, like all other mechanical creations, are improved each year. There is so much that is new in the line of invention that it is possible to build better cars periodically. And with continued and added improvement the purchase price does not seem to advance but rather the reaction as to price is the other way.

The automobile as we know it has well nigh become perfected. We look upon the new cars each year with definite satisfaction and believe that there is the perfect product. While the last word in manufacture and all that the genius and skill of man can put into the construction of a machine, we learn later that perfection has not as yet been attained. It is for this reason new models are put on the market every year and people are anxious to purchase in order to procure the latest and best.

An automobile today, aside from maintenance, hardly ever goes to the repair garage. Not many years back the order of things was reversed. That is the satisfaction of buying a new car today. It is less expensive to maintain, gives better result and for the minimum price gives maximum of service.

Buying a new automobile is a good investment. It spells for economy. And no one can successfully gainsay otherwise. The automobile was formerly a luxury. Today it is a necessity as the cheapest and most efficient form of transportation.

The Echo does not attempt to restrict the thought of any reader and, for that reason, often publishes articles that are not exactly in line with its own views.

## REMINISCENT OF HANCOCK COUNTY FAIR.

**T**HIS is the season of State and county fairs. Numerous counties in Mississippi and parishes in Louisiana are holding their annual fairs this week and reports from all such sections indicate a renewed activity in agricultural and kindred endeavor.

The farm is coming back. It supplies the family with many necessities and commodities that have gone sky high in prices. Living on a farm may have its drawbacks, even in this advanced day of radio, electric light, telephonic communication and hard-surfaced roads, to say nothing of the many improvements that have relieved the kitchen and work shops of much of their former drudgery.

The county fairs, particularly held over Mississippi are reminiscent of the annual Hancock county fair, held for several consecutive seasons in Bay St. Louis. As we recollect the scope of exhibits and the general interest manifested, which made for renewed effort and in many instances proved inspirational and added new courage, we cannot but think of our own fair with the greatest of pleasure and interest. It served as a medium of display and gave a point of personal contact.

Our people became better acquainted personally; old and possibly forgotten acquaintances were renewed; new friendships were enkindled and in all the fair made for a general asset both to county and its people.

Jackson continues to hold its State Fair annually and thousands of people visit the Capital from all parts of the State who otherwise would not make the trip. Out of eighty-two over sixty counties are represented this year, an increase, we are told.

Hancock, of course, was handicapped. It had no adequate structures. Buildings for live stock, poultry, etc. And ample grounds for other such purposes. The depression had much to do as well with the abandonment of the idea.

However, we hope the day will again dawn when Hancock will have its annual county fair, just as other counties, and that we may enjoy the benefits that accrue from such project.

Farmers, if they are wise, will keep their farms on a self-supporting basis, regardless of all relief schemes.

## NO MONEY FOR RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS.

**A** RECENT decision of the Mississippi Supreme court, holding that the equalizing fund cannot be expended during the first four months of the term, has thrown a monkey wrench in the continued operation of rural schools in the State because of the immediate shortage of funds.

Governor Hugh White urges his fellow Mississippians not to "lose our heads or patience" over the public school financial muddle, which, according to advice from Jackson threatens to force the closure of schools of more than one half of the counties of the State.

Most of the action in the threatened school closure has come out of Northwest Mississippi, where authorities in 11 counties have announced that unless funds are made available the rural schools will be closed October 17.

Appearing before a meeting of county superintendents of education from a group of North Mississippi counties at Tupelo Monday, Representative Sam Lumpkin of Lee and Itawamba counties is reported as saying that "If I were a school teacher, I would quit my job today. School teachers have been imposed upon by having to teach without pay for several years past and it looks like the same is going to be asked again."

"There was more money spent during the past session of the Legislature than in many years before, yet the administration utterly refused to make any provisions for our rural schools."

It seems unfair to contract with teachers and bus drivers for the year, accept their services and fail to pay them. It is a poor contract that doesn't work both ways. While extremely unpopular and not to be desired, but a remedy, as a means of 'catching up with finances' would be as Mr. Lumpkin says, 'close the schools.' Temporarily at least. Possibly a whole session. We cannot expect teachers to work and meet their obligation if the school authorities fail to meet theirs.

One thing about the election is certain: Some of these predictions are going to look awfully foolish about November tenth.

## MISSISSIPPI TAXES.

**A**LTHOUGH a very unpopular move, the press of the State is largely in a unit commending Governor Hugh White in raising the State ad valorem tax levy from four to eight mills, a double increase.

It is necessary, says the Governor, in order to balance the budget. All other special taxes are for specific purpose, directed to certain funds and cannot be used for other purposes but for that specified by law. For instance, the gasoline tax, which yields enormously, cannot be used for other purpose but for that for which it was imposed.

Under the 4-mill levy there would be no surplus in the general treasury. On the contrary, there would be a deficit. The 2-cent sales tax is inadequate. The Legislature appropriates so much money for different purposes and these must be met.

Public schools of Mississippi need at least two million dollars a year more than they are now receiving.

A million dollars more is needed for old age pension. This is free money, but tax-payers pay for it nevertheless.

State colleges and other institutions are demanding more money and every other purpose for which the State pays carries large sums annually to be paid but the money is missing.

There seems nothing for Gov. White to do but to exercise his prerogative of fixing the tax levy—and he went the limit by necessity.

The Mississippi State Tax Commission says our tax burdens are unbearable for the reason of county and municipal bonds and not so much because of the needs of the State, although the State has many bonds to be redeemed.

Here is something to remember, given out by the State Tax Commission: "One-fifth of all taxes in the State of Mississippi are required for payments on State, county and municipal bonded debt."

## IT'S TRUE!

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Norma Shearer has studied more than 400 volumes and eighteen famous stage versions of 'Romeo and Juliet' in preparation for her screen role of Juliet in the Shakespearean classic, which Irving G. Thalberg, has produced at Metro Goldwyn Mayer studios," says Wiley Padan. "She realizes a girlhood ambition in playing the part of Juliet."

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

**R**UTH CHATTERTON, who according to the critics, gave a beautiful performance as Fran Dodswoth in Sinclair Lewis' screen story, "Dodsworth," refused to see the picture after it was completed. She refused the part at first and it was only after much persuasion that she agreed to play the role. She considers Fran Dodswoth an "unpleasant" person.

Religious Films in England are being financed by one of that country's richest men, Joseph Rank. They are planning to produce a picture that will tell about the beginning and development of the temperance movement in England. Every actor who takes part in this film must be a teetotaler. About fifty odd actors will be used and the picture will be entitled "Seven Men of Preston."

Shirley Temple has sprouted several of her second set of teeth.

Merle Oberon is to have the part of Desdemona with Walter Huston as Othello in the picture of that title.

Noel Coward, Charles Laughton, Marlene Dietrich, and Robert Donat will appear as extras in a swanky restaurant scene of "Triangle," Miriam Hopkins' latest screen vehicle.

Gary Cooper will appear with a trick beard in his role as Wild Bill Hickok.

James Cagney will be a clerk in a large city in his next picture. He will lead the fight against crooks who are robbing the poor.

J. H. Hazleton, who is 83 years of age and is a juror in "Mountain Justice," claims that he was a program boy in Ford's Theater and saw Lincoln assassinated the night he was shot by John Wilkes Booth.

Mickey Mouse is 8 years old. He was created just that long ago by Walt Disney who is now 34 years old and is reputed to make \$500,000 a year on Mickey.

Carole Lombard is demanding an increase in salary or threatens not to sign her new contract.

Aviation pictures are rapidly taking the place occupied so long by Western thrillers. A number of aviation pictures are ready to go into production at the present time.

Anita Louise and her mother are taking a course in American Literature in the extension division of the University of California.

Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler recently celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary in Hollywood. They then went on to New York to see the World Series. Al said it was the twentieth World Series he had seen.

Kissing and public displays of affection offend the Japanese movie goer and the Chinese think such "going-on" ridiculous.

According to Warner Bros., forty countries not counting the United States and Canada have seen "Midsummer Night's Dream." And although almost every one expected them to lose money on it. The film has turned out to be a very good experiment, financially.

In Norway none of the movie theaters are privately owned. All of them being run by the various municipalities.

## WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING OF MEN AND MATTERS IN EDITORIAL EXPRESSION

### ABOUT EDUCATION

(N. O. Times-Picayune)

**B**EFORE a meeting of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher Association in New Orleans Monday, Mrs. C. C. McLeans Monday, Mrs. C. C. McLeans, field worker for the National Council of Parents and Teachers, discussed one of the educational problems that are causing serious concern the country over. From the brief published summary of her address we quote these salient sentences:

"I wonder if this great expansion in education has brought success. Numerically, of course, it has. There are more children being educated, less illiteracy. Young people today are less given to sham. They are more honest. But on the discouraging side we find that most of our young criminals are well educated; that moral anarchy is considered both Bohemian and smart; that self-discipline has become almost a lost virtue. And realizing all this, we come to an important question: What do we want of education? I say we want more than scholastic perfection. We want our children to be able to think critically, an ability Europe seems to have lost. We want them to be open-minded. We want them to have the right relationship with their fellow men."

Establishment of the "right"

relationship with their fellow men" requires, we take it, sound and adequate training in character and citizenship. Other students and critics of present-day education contend that lack of such training is its most serious defect. Some educators counter such criticism with the contention that character cannot be shaped, nor the principles of good citizenship inculcated, by the school single-handed—that the homes have at least equal responsibility in this field. But the lack itself is widely recognized and if the responsibility therefor is divided between the homes and the schools, then the parent-teacher organizations have both the opportunity and duty of seeing to it that the shared obligation is met by both schools and homes. Frank discussion of this vital problem before and by these groups is therefore to be welcomed and may hasten correction of the defect or shortcoming which leads devoted workers in the educational field itself to wonder if the "great expansion in education has brought success."

The Supreme Court is expected within the next few months, to hand down important decisions that may invalidate additional New Deal legislation. Labor relations, power and social security measures are expected to receive judicial interpretation. Incidentally the Court and the Constitution have not been the issues that many expected they would be in the Presidential campaign.

## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Conclusion, August Meeting.)

Wednesday morning, August 5th, 1936, at 9:00 A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Thursday morning, August 6th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Thursday morning, August 6th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Thursday morning, August 6th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Friday morning, August 7th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Saturday morning, August 8th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Monday morning, August 10th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Monday morning, August 10th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on Saturday, last.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Tuesday morning, August 11th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Wednesday morning, August 11th, 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Tuesday morning, August 11th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Wednesday morning, August 12, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

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The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Saturday morning, August 15, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Saturday morning, August 15th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Saturday morning, August 15th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Monday morning, August 17th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Monday morning, August 17th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Monday morning, August 17th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued until Tuesday morning, August 18th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until Tuesday morning, August 18th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, Pres. Tuesday morning, August 18th, 1936, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment, present as on yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the hearing of objections and the further equalizing of the Real and Personal assessments for the years 1936-37, the same not having been concluded, it is, therefore ordered that the same be continued

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mr. E. W. Glickerson of Sarasota, Florida, visited the Bay Tuesday. He claims there is nothing more beautiful in Florida than in Bay St. Louis.

—Walter F. Jacobs left on Monday for California, where he will attend the Los Angeles School of Deisel Engineering. He will probably be there a year.

—Mr. L. N. C. Spornio and the Misses Spornio had as their weekend guests Judge and Mrs. S. Allen Bordelon, their relatives from Marks-ville, La.

—Luther M. Ansley, victim of recent automobile accident, was taken home by ambulance from the local hospital Tuesday, where he is doing as nicely as possible.

—Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert of Lafayette, La., is here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, the latter who is painfully ill at the family Front Beach home.

—The fifth birthday of pretty little Nanette Arceneaux, was lovingly celebrated by her fond parents, brothers and sisters last Tuesday. The occasion was one of much domestic happiness.

—Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher returned home this Thursday morning, direct from Hendersonville, N. C., where they were registered at the fashionable Marlborough Hotel, and after a month of delightful traveling and visit.

—Mrs. M. Juden, a valued and active attaché of the Merchants Insurance Company, has recovered from a severe attack of the flu and is somewhat better again, after quite an active siege of the ailment that has been somewhat prevalent.

—Mrs. E. C. Strong returned Sunday from Sanford, Florida, where she was called to the bedside of her father, R. B. Middleton of that city, who was seriously ill. Latest reports are to the effect that he is greatly improved.

—Mrs. L. Eagan returned to her home in New Orleans the latter part of last week after spending a while visiting Bay St. Louis friends. While here she was the house guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend Wolfe, at the family home in Main street.

—Dr. and Mrs. James A. Evans, Miss Alice Vivian Evans and James A. Evans, Junior, returned home Sunday evening from New Orleans, where they spent the week-end, guests of relatives. Incidentally, they attended the Ringling circus for "the children's" enjoyment and edification.

—Mrs. Ella Maybin has returned from New Orleans, where she spent several weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Schoupp, who had been ill. Mrs. Maybin's return to Bay St. Louis and to the home of her sister, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, will be noted with interest by her wide circle of local friends.

—The Rev. R. J. Sorin, pioneer priest at DeLisle, who recently completed the fortieth year of his pastorate there, is in receipt of many congratulatory letters, one of the many from His Eminence, Cardinal Hayes of New York. Messages from practically over the country poured in to congratulate and well wish the distinguished missionary priest.

—Mrs. A. B. Kustennacher, Mr. E. Kustennacher and Mrs. H. Middleton and young son, Bobby, motored from Abita Springs, La., Monday for the day's stay. Miss Jeanne Vergonne of Hendersonville, La., and Miss Emily Kustennacher who spent the past week here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Schreck returned home with them.

—Messrs. Sylvan Ladner, George di Benedetto and Tony Compretta have returned from Dallas and Ft. Worth, Texas, where they visited the centennial at the first place the Frontier presentation at the latter. They are loud in their praises of the journey to and fro through the Louisiana and Texas country and equally enthusiastic over the Centennial exposition.

—The local A. & G. Theater showed commendable spirit and no small amount of enterprise in presenting last Sunday and Monday nights so new and outstanding film as Anthony Adverse, only recently released. The big fifteen-reeler, with its perfect photography, excellent cast and the story well done by Warner Bros., went over big. As a mark of appreciation a large attendance greeted the picture each evening. The A. & G. management contracts for the big features as early as releases permit.

—Mrs. J. B. Goldman, girl scout leader, assisted by Miss Regina Blaize, chaperoned a party of scouts on a camping outing which proved to be most delightful in every way. It was a novel experience to the girls to do their own cooking and sleep in tents. The time was spent in reading, games and squirrel hunting. They were greatly thrilled and excited one night when some men passed by with blood hounds in search of an escaped prisoner. The young ladies on the camp were, Misses Cecilia Osoinach, Jo Olsen, Caroline Griffith, Mildred Cagle, Estelle Pepperdene, Myrtle Nelson, Marion Chapman and Ann Sue Ingram.

## AN IMPORTANT ANNIVERSARY

October 19, marks the 27th anniversary of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, and by proclamation of Governor White, October 18-24, have been designated as Parent-Teacher week. At this time the public is brought to a more definite understanding of the aims and purposes of the great Parent-Teacher movement, that not only claims a large following in the State of Mississippi, but throughout the United States, Hawaii and Alaska—approximately 2,000,000 members.

Our own state, honors her who organized this work in "Mississippi" over 27 years ago, Mrs. Bessie Lackey Stapleton, who now resides in Jackson and who organized the first P. T. A. group in her home in Hattiesburg. In 1909 she was instrumental in organizing the State Branch of Lake Chataugy, Crystal Springs.

The Bay Central P. T. A. held its celebration of the 27th anniversary of the Congress at the Bay Central School at 3:30 o'clock, October 13.

Further observance will be held next week when parents of the school children will be hosts in their homes to the members of the faculty of the schools of the city.

If you are not already a member of a P. T. A. group, make your plans to enroll with us next week, uniting with us your interest and talent in our effort to give to the children of our town and community the best advantages, physical, mentally, morally, and spiritually.

## LOCAL HOSPITAL NOTES FOR THE WEEK.

Clayton Ladner, 6-year-old son of Mrs. H. Ladner, of Standard, who was burned very badly is very sick. Rinaldo Hoda, 8-year-old son of Emile Hoda, is being treated. He was bitten by a dog.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Hart of Kiln, announce the birth of a daughter, the little Miss weighs 5 pounds and has been given the name of Christine.

Mrs. Rufus Shaw and son was dismissed from the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. M. Saucier is still confined at the hospital.

## BAPTISTS TO GATHER.

Picayune, Miss., Oct. 13.—A general meeting of the Pearl River County Baptist Sunday School Association will be held in the First Baptist church at Poplarville at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, October 18, with a delegation of Sunday School association workers from Washington parish, Louisiana, in charge of the program which will be in the form of a demonstration of Sunday School work. Representatives from all Baptist Sunday schools in the county are expected.

—Attorney W. J. Gex, Sr., has gone to White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where he is registered at the famous Greenbriar resort hotel, and plans to remain there several weeks in relaxation after a strenuous term of local court. Mr. Gex has fully recovered from his serious spell of sickness during the early part of the summer and his present trip is one of vacation purely.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott spent the week-end in New Orleans, house guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Hingle, prominent residents of the upper section of New Orleans. The occasion was to attend a special program of entertainment Saturday night at the Colonial Country Club for members and their friends only. A feature of the program was the presentation of a Major Bowes' program, which proved a screamingly funny. Sunday was also a feature day on the links.

—Mr. Charles Q. Thompson has returned from Selma, Ala., where he has been for several weeks with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Cocks, who was critically ill. He left her sufficiently improved to be left in charge of a capable nurse. Mrs. Cocks is well known at the Bay. She was the wife of the late Professor Cocks, who was connected with Tulane University for a long period of time. The out-of-town press features Bay St. Louis considerably in matters that are unavoidable but all the same give this city undesirable notoriety. These matters, with the arrest of men charged with boot-legging down to the recent store robbery are magnified by the prominence of headlines and front page positions. Such occurrences in their own town are chronicled as ordinary news matter. But since nothing can be done about it it will have to be accepted as is. However, the undue publicity is not desirable by any means.

—The advent of All Saints' Day is already noted by a visit to local cemeteries. Considerable work of clearing weeds and other wild growth is seen on every side and individual places are receiving attention. All Saints' Day in this section of the country, as well as near-by Louisiana parishes, is one of long tradition and custom and prevails unabated. A day set aside especially for the decoration of the resting places of the departed loved ones is both a mark of general respect and attention.

## LOCAL INTEREST MANIFESTED IN ORLEANS EVENT

Mischa Elman, Violinist, to Appear at Auditorium, October 28 Locally Sponsored.

Interest is growing here in the recital to be presented in New Orleans, October 28 by Mischa Elman, the world-famous violinist, who is to appear at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mr. Elman has been heard by many local residents over the radio during recent months, when he appeared as guest artist, on many programs broadcast over coast-to-coast networks. Many of the local music lovers have heard Mr. Elman play in person, and anticipate the pleasure again when he visits New Orleans.

Parties are being planned to motor to New Orleans on the night of the concert. Tickets have been ordered in advance from Grunewald's Music Store, 123 Carondelet street. The New Orleans committee, headed by Mrs. Eberhard P. Deutsch, announced that advance reservations should be made now.

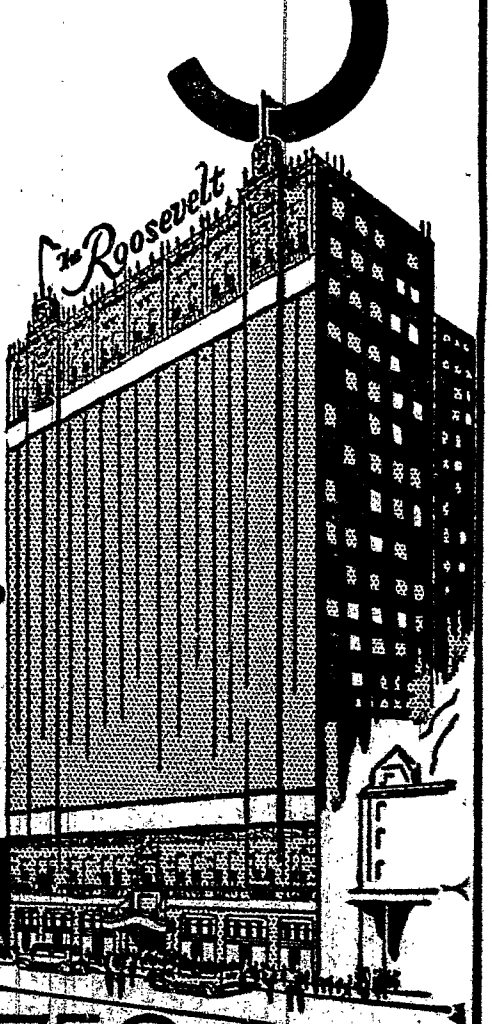
Those interested in the recital may learn further details by communicating with Mrs. Clarence Wenar, or with any member of her committee, which is composed of:

Mrs. Wenar is being assisted by Mrs. J. Briscoe Goldman, Mrs. J. T. Nix, Mrs. Roland Weston, Mrs. Katherine Thomas, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Marshall Ballard, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Mrs. Edward Carriere, Mrs. Alvah Smith, Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. George Rea, Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. L. E. Kenney, Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Briscoe Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carriere, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah Smith, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Rea, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mr. and Mrs. Rene de Montluzin, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Shipp, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stockstill, Mrs. S. D. Siler, Mrs. Earl Thomas, Mrs. L. W. Jacobs, Mr. J. Raymond Manuel, Mr. C. J. Gordon, Mr. Rene de Montluzin, Miss Jenni di Benedetto, Miss Louise Crawford, Mrs. L. S. Elliott, Mrs. Carl Smith, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Mrs. K. W. Pepperdene, Miss Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Monti, Miss Louise Armstrong, Miss Margaret Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. De Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Max Kohler, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Penrose, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. V. E. Weber.

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A gulf coast industry that expanded considerably of late years is that of buying and selling pecans for the trade.

The pecan does well on the Mississippi coast. In fact, the growth of the tree, abundance of yield, flavor and size of the pecan has no parallel elsewhere as compared to this section.

It is no wonder then the local pecan is widely sought. It commands a better price for the reason of its quality, size and flavor. Formerly itinerant purchasers covered the local territory periodically and since at the time there were no other medium of selling to the trade, local growers, especially, in the backwoods section, were at the mercy of the only buyers who came their way.

But times change and conditions as well. Today the method of buying from the grower is entirely different. Responsible and known people buy the crop each year and pay the best marketable price. The business has been systemized to a point where the grower responds fullest confidence in the buyer and the best of results are obtained.

Regularly organized business firms make buying a regular and legitimate business and the grower knows who he is doing business with.

The past few seasons Mrs. L. E. Kenney of Bay St. Louis has been purchasing all of the local crop to be had, paying always the market price. So systematic and true to form has she carried on this business that it has become one of no small proportion. In addition to purchasing extensively she ships equal proportion each year and her trade is well established, enjoying the fullest confidence of both the producer and the ultimate buyer in bulk.

The firm of L. E. Kenney is well known. Established, it enjoys a reputation for fair dealing and for better business methods.

Manufacturers and others buy from the firm. Former years the pecan was sold in hull. Today it is shelled, thus revealing the fine quality and full size of the nut and removes the necessity of purchasing hulls that are useless and of no possible value.

To this end, in order to better handle an expanding business, Mrs. Kenney, owner of Kenney's Pecan Grove, as the business is known, has moved business and working headquarters to the very business center of Bay St. Louis. Recently portion of the mercantile building, on the beach, located opposite the Echo Bldg., was leased for the purpose of conducting the business. Here the office will be established and work of shelling the pecan will be carried on in the building employing many people from time to time.

This is a new industry for Bay St. Louis. Shellers who know how to work well and fast make good money and in this manner we have an added payroll to our city.

Mrs. Kenney is buying now. Many readers of this article have pecans for sale in bulk. It will be well to trade with Mrs. Kenney. Cash for pecans and at the best obtainable purchase price. It pays to do business with responsible and established firms; it pays to do business with people you know and who are permanently established.

## Children's Birthday Party

Celebrating his eighth birthday, Bernard Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farr, residing in Toule street, entertained quite a number of young friends at his parents' residence Tuesday afternoon.

The party was one of thorough enjoyment and was given as a 'perfect surprise' to the lad on so happy an occasion. Tasty and extensive decorations were marked by the combined colors of pink and white, this scheme carried out to the most minute detail. Various games were enjoyed and prizes awarded to each of the successful contestants of the afternoon. Favors and candy were given to each of the young guests. Refreshment of ice cream and cake were generously served.

Bernard's guests for the afternoon included Junior Strong, Jeff Favre, Julie Elliott, Joanne Lang, Joyce Lang, Joanne Bontemps, Norma June Noto, Mary Lou Seafide, Joan Elliott, Udell Favre, Betty Lou Taconi, Carl Pratorious, Wally Bontemps, George Vairin, Rosemary Dick, Robert Taconi, Calden Howze, Margie Horlock, Virgil Dick, Loraine Davis, Maxine Strong, Jerry Haas, Beverly Davis, Junior Seafide, Ramond Carrio, C. J. Piazza, Jimmie Sylvester, Margalo Damborino, Clem Bontemps, Beverly Pratorious, Evelyn Taconi, Ina Claire Smith, Rayann Vairin, Leroy Noto, Honorine Damborino.

## \$319,000 BILLOXI CONTRACT IS AWARDED.

The Veterans' Administration Saturday announced award of a \$319,000 contract to the Virginia Engineering Company, Newport, Va., for construction of barracks at its Biloxi, Miss., facility.

## CURRENCY

The President says that, if re-elected, he will ask Congress to extend the time during which he may devalue the currency, although carefully pointing out that the power would be used only in an emergency to protect domestic values from sudden and unexpected action on the part of another nation or other nations.

## Personal and General

MR. AND MRS. LOUIS J. BURG VISIT HAVANA; INTERESTING EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Burg with their daughter, Mrs. Paul J. Gelpi, have returned to the Bay after an extended trip through Florida, visiting all points of interest. At Miami is for Havana, Cuba, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carter Harrison Ogden.

On September 29th a bouncing boy was born to Mrs. C. H. Ogden at the Anglo-American hospital, Havana, Cuba, mother and son are both doing fine. Mrs. C. H. Ogden was formerly Miss Katherine Burg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Burg. Mr. C. H. Ogden, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ogden and a former graduate of St. Stanislaus College.

Mr. Burg is enthusiastic with the native and hand-made beauty of Havana. The buildings, where colorful tile and marble as well as stone predominate, the grill work that is part of every construction. The many clubs, restaurants, cafes and hotels, the opera, cathedral and other buildings that are memories of other days and grandeur and with replicas only found in old Europe. The stores and shops, says Mrs. Burg, are alluring. And what merchandise, to charm the senses and remain unforgettable. The public parks (plazas) and the public concerts all form a new world of indescribable beauty, and not forgetting the luxuriant flowering plants, vines and shrubs that must be seen to be appreciated.

MRS. S. A. POWER'S DELIGHTFUL LUNCHEON-BRIDGE WEDNESDAY.

A SOCIAL event of the week and one of more than usual interest was the luncheon-bridge given Wednesday noon by Mrs. Sarah A. Power at the family residence on North Beach boulevard.

Following a two-course luncheon, five tables of players featured bridge as the major entertainment thru the afternoon hours that whiled away all too rapidly. At the conclusion it was revealed that Mrs. Theodore T. Robin was high scorer, Mrs. Herber L. Kergosien, second. The first prize was a handsome black suede bag and the second a handsome scarf. Mrs. Lodwick captured the cut award, silk hosier.

Enjoying Mrs. Power's hospitality and the pleasures of so delightful an afternoon were Mrs. Theodore T. Robin, Mrs. Horace L. Kergosien, Mrs. J. W. Lodwick, Mrs. Ulysses Cuevas, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. John W. Bryan, Mrs. G. E. Ferchaud, Mrs. Edouard C. Carriere, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. Kenneth W. Pepperdene, Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mrs. Edmond F. Fahey, Mrs. Hubert de Ben, Mrs. Edw. J. Arceneaux, Mrs. A. B. Vassalli, Mrs. Ralph Rugan, Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., Mrs. Jos. J. Grevenberg, Miss Yvonne Lacoste.

BAY-WAVELAND SUMMER RESIDENT CHOSEN AS DELEGATE TO GALVESTON.

Mrs. Joseph J. Ritayik, well-known club woman at New Orleans, who resides in Bay-Waveland every season, and widely known for her activities, was named a delegate from the Catholic Women's Club at New Orleans this week to the convention of the National Council of Catholic women to be held at Galveston, Texas, October 17 to 21 at a meeting of the former group held Monday.

Mrs. Ritayik's club activities cover a wide range of usefulness and general constructiveness and she has served time and again as president of various clubs, prominently among them the Daughters of the Confederacy and church and fraternal organizations.

MAYOR'S WIFE AND PARTY GO TO DALLAS FOR CENTENNIAL VISIT.

Mrs. G. Y. Blaize, accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Eugene Spornio, and Mrs. A. C. Firmament, residing at Marks-ville, La., accompanied by Mrs. Blaize's son, Bernard, left by auto Tuesday morning for Dallas, Texas, as their ultimate destination, where they will visit the Centennial. They will be the guests of Mayor and Mrs. Blaize's son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blaize at their home in Morningside Drive. The party spent the first night of their journey at Marks-ville, where Mrs. Firmament returned to her home.

DINTINGUISHED PARTY FOR TEA AT "THE ANSWER" THURSDAY.

In a small party for tea at The Answer on Thursday, of last week, were Mrs. Leslie Hartley Wassell, national vice president, League of American Pen Women; Mrs. Dr. Margaret Caraway, Mrs. Margaret Flint Jacobs, Mrs. Jean H. Walsh and Miss May H. Edwards.

The party visited some local historical points during the afternoon.

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## LEETOWN LOCALS

The Leetown School children are Hunter, the county Home, Demonstration Agent for Hancock county, on October 6 and organized the girls 4-H Club. The following officers were elected. Valliree Stockton, president; Mildred Baker, secretary and treasurer; reporter, Genette Stockstill.

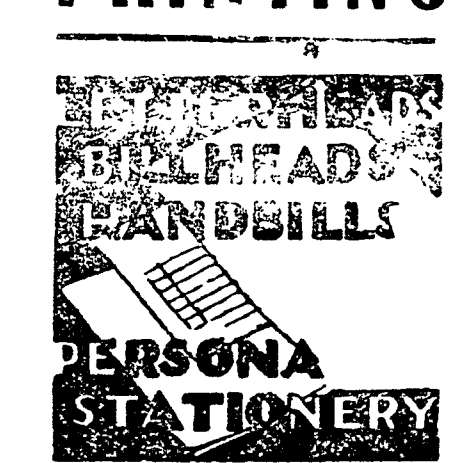
The 4-H boys held their second meeting, October 6. They discussed with Mr. Weeks the project of growing seed corn. The boys are growing at home in 4-H club work as successful farming is just an old Leetown custom.

The Leetown School children are planning and organizing an all-day sight-seeing trip to Audubon Park in New Orleans on October 24. They are going in one of the local school buses. The trip is being sponsored by Mr. Eves and Miss Maude Ladner the teachers.

Mr. Eves is taking a course in Curriculum Revision and Development and Southern History under Professor Martin Riley of L. S. U. The class meets every two weeks at the Picayune High School building.

The Leetown school children went on an all-day picnic Friday, Oct. 9, at the Eves Bluff (on Bola Creek). Everyone reported a good time. There will be a Halloween party at Leetown School, October 31, on Halloween night.

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## Crops In Hancock County In Need of Rain, Is Report

John S. Rester, one of the substantial citizens and successful farmers of Hancock county, was a visitor to the county seat during the week.

He reports his can crop splendid and all other farming interests satisfactory for this time of the year, but, that rain is necessary. There has not been a visitation of rain in that section of the county for several weeks and the crops are going to suffer considerably unless relief is soon forthcoming. The nights are exceedingly cool and the north winds absorb the moisture all the more.

The same situation obtains throughout the county, says Mr. Rester, and a rainfall is anticipated. It will not only save the fall crops from injury but will prove of major benefit.

Mr. Rester's farm is one of the model places in the county and an interesting place to visit. He is a thorough farmer, one who knows and gives his time and labor, as well as direction, by intelligent application.

## PACIFIC FORTS

Great Britain, apparently fearing a competitive race to fortify the Pacific Ocean, is said to have opened up the question of continuing the status quo in the ocean, in accordance with the terms of the Laval treaty which has been denounced. Whether the terms of the pact apply to aerial bases is one of the points to be cleared up. No indication was made public as to the reaction of the American government to the suggestion, but Secretary of the Navy Swanson said the United States would match any building of forts by other powers.

Treasury's deficit reduced in first quarter of 1937 year.

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